

In re Application of Michèle Amouyal

Serial No.: 09/898,292

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For: CONSTRUCT OF RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACIDS CIRCULARISED
BY DNA COMPACTING AGENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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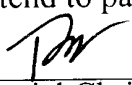
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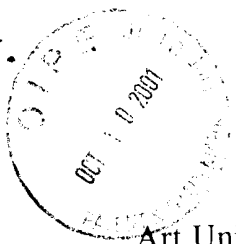
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